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In re Application of: Efendic et al.

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For: Use of a Peptide

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected claims 15-20 of the above-captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment and Response (10 pages)
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